

Dear Parents

Another short week but that doesn't stop the learning! Monday, we created flags for Simchat Torah as well as eating honey cake in the Succah, bensching Lulav in the Succah and made succah decorations. We also walked around the school looking for numbers because we learnt that with Simchat Torah we finished reading the Torah but we are so lucky because we get to start reading the stories from the beginning and the beginning is creation and how Hashem created the world in 6 days and on the 7<sup>th</sup> day Hashem rested and that is Shabbat. Every Shabbat we remember how we have to rest and enjoy Hashem's wonderful world.

The children are so excited to have their first full week of Reception next week! We have spent some time today talking about how we are going to start phonics and PE, which is very exciting! We ended the week with World Smile Day where the children drew pictures of smiley faces and made faces out of loose parts. The children's cheeks were sore from smiling so much.

Shabbat Shalom

The Reception Team